

The 2006 Health Plan Honor Roll recognizes the top 10 commercial and top 5 Medicare and Medicaid managed-care plans in the *U.S. News* rankings. The Medicaid Honor Roll is shown below. The basis for the rankings is data collected, analyzed, and converted to scores from 0 to 100 by the National Committee for Quality Assurance, managed care's major accrediting body. HMO means health maintenance organization; POS refers to point of service plan.

- 1** **Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island (HMO)**
Rhode Island
Score: 90.3
- 2** **Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island (POS)**
Rhode Island
Score: 89.6
- 3** **Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Hawaii (HMO)**
Hawaii
Score: 88.5
- 4** **UnitedHealthcare of New England (HMO)**
Rhode Island
Score: 88.5
- 5** **Independent Health Association (HMO)**
New York
Score: 87.3

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